

## CARRANZA OVERSTEPS

New Arrogance by Mexican President Brings Another Protest

## CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES OPPOSED

Property Could Be Taken, Aliens Ousted Without Recourse to Courts

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Lansing has sent to the Mexican de facto government another communication, protesting against the enforcement of a decree providing for the forfeiting of mines in which work is not resumed by Feb. 14. It is one of a series of communications on the subject and in view of the favorable action obtained by former representations it is believed a postponement of the date will be granted. Already the date has been postponed twice. When the de facto government acceded early in the winter to an appeal by the United States government for postponement, Luis Calvo, minister of finance and a member of the Mexican-American joint commission, said his government did not intend to enforce the decree on the date fixed if conditions were such as to make impossible the operation of the mines. The state department is convinced that mine owners cannot with safety or profit work their properties by Feb. 14.

Recently the Carranza government agreed to a postponement of certain export taxes that made the cost of working the mines prohibitive, but other internal taxes were imposed and to the cost of production has been added an increase in freight rates which the mine owners insist has made the cost even greater than it would have been with the proposed export taxes. That situation also has been called to the attention of the de facto government by the state department.

Secretary Lansing previously sent to Carranza a communication in regard to certain provisions which it has been proposed to include in the new Mexican constitution. The communication calls attention to the article vesting the executive with power to appropriate property without judicial recourse, and also the article providing that civil, commercial companies cannot own properties of a greater area than is necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are formed and placing the power to determine what area is necessary in the hands of the executive.

## BRITISH LABOR BACKS WILSON

All Representatives Urged to Work for League to Enforce Peace.

Manchester, England, Jan. 27.—The labor conference in session here unanimously adopted yesterday a resolution urging that "all the British representatives at the peace conference should work for the formation of an international league to enforce the maintenance of peace on the plan advocated by the president of the United States and approved by the British foreign secretary."

The resolution also demanded that the British plenipotentiaries should include an adequate number of parliamentary representatives of organized labor. The mover of the resolution remarked that many words had been spoken about Russia, but it should not be forgotten that it was Russia that initiated the Hague conference.

The conference also adopted a resolution declaring that labor was opposed to the after-the-war policy of the Paris conference and demanding "free trade for every country," with safeguards for the maintenance of international labor conditions fixed by international trade union agreements.

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## LODGE IS NOT BARRED.

But Wood Is No Longer on White House List.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The published report that the name of Senator Lodge had been stricken from the White House social list was denied authoritatively yesterday. An invitation to the last reception was sent to him, and the customary courtesies will be extended for future events.

It is generally understood that Representative William B. Wood of Indiana has been barred. This is because of his action in charging that officials of the administration were involved in the alleged "leak" on President Wilson's peace note. He received no invitation to the congressional reception at the White House last Tuesday night and his friends assume that he will not be asked to other functions.

## General Sporting Notes.

What was termed a world's bowling record was made Tuesday evening at Chicago by the Vermont Drivers' five-man team of the Windy City league of Chicago with a team game of 1,290 and an average of 1.152 2-3. The three games were 1,107, 1,061 and 1,290.

Hobey Baker is the Ty Cobb of the hockey game and with his presence at Philadelphia during the next few weeks, hockey ought to gain a lot of ground in Philadelphia.

There is a strong possibility that the United States will be represented by a soccer team in Sweden. A series of games between the St. Louis team and a team representing Sweden is being arranged.

Hugh Duffy was a "dark horse" for the position of baseball coach at Harvard university. It was known that his partner, Louis Pieper, was a candidate for the berth, but until a few days ago Duffy's name was not mentioned. The story is told that when it was known that Pieper was out of the running, Duffy entered the field and was named. Duffy, when through the Crimson's season, will do some scouting. Duffy has got out of the Eastern league entirely now, as he sold his Portland franchise to Hiram Abrams last week. He will probably reach Harvard and commence work with the Harvard candidates within a few days.

Baseball stars have peculiar freaks of fate which seem to follow their trails, and one of these freaks followed three of the greatest stars in the game last year, although they might have been only a coincidence. These three men are Frank Baker, Eddie Collins and Stuffy McInnis, all three men stars on Connie Mack's infield but a few years ago, who during the campaign of last year suffered undue slumps in their batting averages, Baker dropping below .280, Stuffy McInnis slipping way under the .300 mark and Eddie Collins hitting the chute to an average far below his normal stride.

Middleweights of to-day are getting managers to book them up for bouts with purses amounting to as much as world's champions received only a few years ago, sums which boxing fans thought would soon ruin the game. The man in the limelight to-day who is matched against an opponent for such an immense sum is Les Darcy, middleweight champion of Australia, with figures amounting to \$30,000 for only a 10-round bout. The man picked for his opponent is none other than Al McCoy, the bout being announced to take place at Madison Square Garden on March 5.

The purse which McCoy is to receive has not been definitely stated, but it is understood that he is to share a fat little wad. The announcement was made following the receipt of a telegram from Darcy's manager saying that the bout had been closed with Grant Hugh Browne, and the fight would be held either on Feb. 12 or March 5. Darcy selected the latter date. Charley Herzog, of the New York Giants and star second baseman, was in New York the other day looking in the best of health and ready to start the campaign when the whistle blows next April. Herzog was in New York from his Maryland home on private business. When asked what he thought of the proposed strike, he stated he was not at all interested, as he was not a member of the players' fraternity, and, besides, his contract was good until 1919.

Baseball writers ran across Big Chief Bender the other day in the sunny southland, where he is enjoying a part of his winter vacation from the big league ball field, playing golf, billiards and trap shooting. When asked by the scribes what he thought of his prospects for the coming year, he replied that he has been pitching in the big show for fourteen consecutive years, and was ready to quit if he could not stick another year without any kick. In these 14 years he has been on five pennant winning teams and has worked in five championship series. Bender has pitched in ten world's series games and won six and lost four. The big chief may pass from baseball, but he is only 35 years old and will be a big factor in sport for many years to come.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville—Dr. J. F. Piani will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. All are cordially invited to attend.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services convene at 3 p. m. every Sunday in the Worthen hall. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Swedish Church—Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school. 7 p. m. evening service; subject, "A Look into the Future." Singing by the choir. N. C. Edwall, minister.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. No early service. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; topic, golden text sermon, "Following Christ." Communion postponed from first Sunday in January. Sunday school at noon.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. The Old Fellows and Rebekahs will attend the morning service in a body.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service on Wednesday evening at 7:15, followed by rehearsal of the choir.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Salvation Army—Saturday evening, free and easy meeting at 8 o'clock, followed by serving of free lunch. Sunday school Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Christians' praise meeting at 3 p. m. Young people's league at 6:30 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.; subject, "Wickedness."

Brook Street Italian Church—Bible school at 3 p. m. Evening sermon on "The Dawning of a Race of Giants" from Genesis, chapters 4 and 5. The Italian Women's club will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m., and the boys' club Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. Evening classes as usual. Dr. Piani's residence, 51 Hill street.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. The pastor will preach on Sunday morning at 10:30 on the subject, "A Noble Boast." In the evening at 7 o'clock on "The Great Magnet." Bible school at 12 o'clock and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Prayer and praise service on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "What's the Matter with the Church?" Children's sermon, "Don't Squeal." 12 m., Sunday school. Classes for all. 3 p. m., juniors. 7 p. m., "What Seek Ye?"—the third sermon in the series on "Great Questions That the Bible Asks." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week meeting; topic, "The Master's Joy."

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. Sunday morning the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on "What Think Ye of Christ? If the Best of Good Men, What Then?" The evening sermon theme, "The Demand for Faith." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield of Montpelier will preach and will address the pastor's Bible class at noon. Sunday school at noon. At 7 p. m., the pastor will occupy the pulpit; subject, "The Holiness of Jesus." Tuesday at 7 p. m., boy scouts. Regular monthly teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 at home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart, Spaulding street. Friday evening at 7:30, preparatory service for communion.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The Young People of Our Church." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Reverence of Jesus for His Father's House." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 6; subject, "The Church We Have Inherited." This is young people's day and we hope they will attend all the services. Sunday morning Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Ave Maria" (Jungmann) and "Postlude" from the "Oratorio of Naaman" (Costa). The quartet will sing "O Be Joyful in the Lord" (Hall) and "There is a Heaven of Perfect Peace" (Brown) Offertory solo, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), Miss Henrietta Inglis.

## A Farmer's Wife Tells How She Lives.

In the February American Magazine a farmer's wife tells of some of her experiences. She says:

"My husband does not, or will not, realize that the world has moved, and that what were luxuries a generation ago are necessities now. One of my children died of typhoid fever, the germs of which were, no doubt, brought by flies from the house down the road where they had the disease; for we haven't a screen door in the house, and only a few cheap adjustable screens.

"We sleep on feather beds, because mattresses cost money, and the feather beds were in the house—a part of the furnishings that I married, for I took my husband for better or for worse. We have chairs with round missing, worn carpets, nicked dishes, and cooking utensils that have long since outlived their usefulness.

"The house is inconvenient, and for that reason alone housework is much harder than it ought to be, and housework is hard enough in all conscience on a farm. We have no water in the house. For 25 years I have fetched and carried water. There are two steps between the kitchen and the dining room, which, by the way, was formerly a bedroom and has no place for a stove. The 'parlor' is across a hall from the main part of the house and is only opened on special occasions."

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## General Sporting Notes.

Numerous scouts and agents employed by the big leagues are hustling around the country interviewing minor leaguers. It is common gossip that tentative offers have been made to the minor leaguers who have expressed a desire to become strike-breakers. It is said that if there are any vacancies when the teams leave for the south, they will be filled by players from the smaller circuits. It is the present plan of the magnates to corral enough strike-breakers so that they can start the season with a full line of players.

## In Language He Knew.

Stanley Jordan, the well-known Episcopal minister, having cause to be anxious about his son's college examinations, told him to telegraph the result. The boy sent the following message to his parent: "Hymn 342, fifth verse, last two lines."

Looking it up the father found the words: "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."

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## EXPORTING BLUNDERS ARE THE EXCEPTION

Despite Adverse Criticism That is Frequently Heard, Americans Know How to Pack Their Goods, According to Report to National Foreign Trade Council.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Notwithstanding much adverse criticism of American export practices, blunders in American exportation are the exception and not the rule, according to a report on "Examples of American Export Enterprises," which the national foreign trade council submitted to the fourth national foreign trade convention here today.

"Certain American consuls, commercial organizations and banks have done a useful service in sharply calling attention to specific derelictions on the part of Americans in export," says the council, "but these specific complaints have become the basis of generalization highly discreditable to all American foreign trade." The charge that Americans do not know how to pack their goods for export is one "unfounded" charge that is so widely prevalent as to be a positive hindrance and it is the argument largely used by foreigners against American products.

"We hear little about English or German goods being poorly packed," says the report, "yet a visit to the steamship docks in normal times will show the extent of damage sometimes inflicted, for lack of proper packing, upon importations from the elder industrial and exporting nations. Controversies and disappointments as to whether contracts have been strictly fulfilled occur wherever business is done, and there is no reason to believe that it is more frequent in American than in any other export and import trade. It would be interesting to learn to what extent such complaints are kept alive in foreign markets by our competitors.

"The simple fact that our export of manufacturers has nearly doubled between 1905 and 1913, reached in the latter year a total of nearly \$800,000,000 is in itself evidence that foreigners found it practical, convenient and satisfactory to buy American goods, while the high percentage of 'report orders' is additional proof.

"Nobody, of course, will defend the manufacturer who tries to obtain business by the employment of unfair methods. If American manufacturers have shown better samples than the goods they intended to deliver such a course cannot be condemned sufficiently. We know, of course, from our own experience in this country that black sheep are found all over the world and are, unhappily, the exclusive possession of no single nation."

The report calls particular attention to the intelligence, perseverance and skill of American export of oil, steel, harvesting machinery, machine tools, agricultural and mining machinery, sewing machines, locomotives, shoes, meat and other food products before the war, cameras, cash registers, typewriters and other manufacturers, as well as enormous trade in raw materials which is not so competitive.

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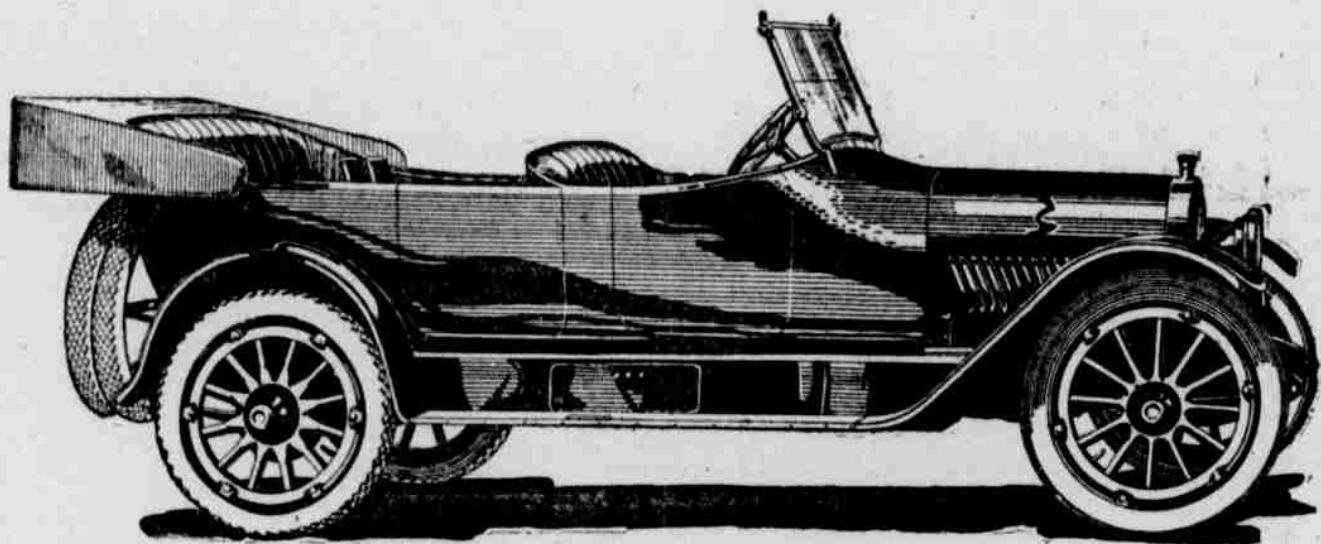
harvesting machinery, machine tools, agricultural and mining machinery, sewing machines, locomotives, shoes, meat and other food products before the war, cameras, cash registers, typewriters and other manufacturers, as well as enormous trade in raw materials which is not so competitive.

Emphasis is placed upon the growing export trade in manufactured specialties, such as safety razors, watches, fountain pens, vibrators, etc. While much of this trade is done by large companies, it is stated that there are a number of examples of what small companies can accomplish.

## State Purchase of School Books.

Commissioner of Education Hillegas told the House committee on education at Montpelier Tuesday that the bill introduced by Mr. Wilson of Bristol, providing that the state purchase all text

books used in the public high and elementary schools, would cost the state at least \$100,000 to carry out its provisions during the first year, and from \$50,000 to \$80,000 a year thereafter. We don't know what the argument in favor of the bill is but we can see at first glance some strong objections to such a measure. Books suitable in one part of the state may be entirely different from those needed in another part, where the racial and social conditions are entirely different. The personal element in the selection of books would be eliminated by state purchase, centered in the hands of a very few people. There would be an opportunity for grafting, in giving the big business to one publishing house, or a few publishing houses, whose books are not wanted by the teachers or committees in certain localities. The bill does not commend itself to the favorable consideration of The Reformer.—Brat teleboro Reformer.



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